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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Reissue Application of: Rangan, et al.

Application No.: 09/173,582

Filed: October 15, 1998

For: DATA COMMUNICATION NETWORK  
WITH TRANSFER PORT, CASCADE PORT  
AND/OR FRAME SYNCHRONIZING  
SIGNAL

Examiner: Ton, D.

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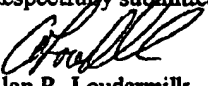
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450PETITION AND FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.47 for the USPTO to accept the Inventor Declaration for the above-identified application even though one co-inventor, Richard Thaik, has not been located after diligent efforts. The relevant facts are set forth in the Declaration of Alan Loudermilk. The last known address for Mr. Thaik is 1566 Cleo Springs Drive, San Jose CA 95131, or 4325 Renaissance Drive, San Jose, CA 95134. All other co-inventors have signed the Inventor Declaration for this application. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0251 in the amount of \$130.00 for the petition fee.

Please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0251. An additional copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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